

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
SOUND RETIREMENT TRUST,

Plaintiff,

v.

WIITAMAKI JEWELRY STORE, INC.,

Defendant,

v.

TIMBERLAND BANK,

Garnishee.

Case No. MC20-0017RSL

ORDER STRIKING CLAIM OF  
EXEMPTION

On March 6, 2020, the Clerk of Court issued a Writ of Garnishment in the above-captioned matter. Dkt. # 3. On or about March 25, 2020, plaintiff received a claim of exemption from the defendant/judgment debtor, asserting that the garnished account contains payments from the Internal Revenue Service. Dkt. # 4 at 6-8. Plaintiff filed the exemption claim and its objections thereto on April 1, 2020. Dkt. # 4.

The Court, being unaware of any exemption from garnishment related to refunds or other payments from the Internal Revenue Service, ordered defendant Wiitamaki Jewelry Store, Inc., to show cause why the exemption should not be stricken. No response has been filed. In the absence of any evidence supporting defendant's assertion that funds in the Timberland Bank account came from the Internal Revenue Service or any legal authority supporting defendant's

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1 claim that such funds are exempt from garnishment under Washington law, defendant's claim of  
2 exemption is hereby STRICKEN.

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4 Dated this 27th day of April, 2020.

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